# Welcome speech

#### Beatrice Lorenzin

Minister of Health

# **Speakers**

#### Ian Brown

OIE/FAO/EU International Reference Laboratory for Avian Influenza and Newcastle disease - Animal & Plant Health Agency (UK)

#### Ron Fouchier

Erasmus University Medical Center Rotterdam (NL)

#### Isabella Monne

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#### Malik Peiris

WHO H5 Reference Laboratory - Centre of Influenza Research - School of Public Health -University of Hong Kong (HK)

#### Kostas Stamoulis

Assistant Director-General, Economic and Social Development Department, FAO

#### Matthew Stone

Deputy Director General, International Standards and Science, OIE

# David Swayne

OIE Collaborating Centre on Research on Emerging Avian diseases – Southeast Poultry Research Laboratory, U.S. National Poultry Research Centre, Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USA)

# Katelijn Vandemaele

Global Influenza Programme, WHO

#### Frank Verdonk

European Food Safety Authority

#### **Moderators**

# Morning

## Pier Giuseppe Facelli

Head of office - General Secretariat - Ministry of Health

### Stefano Marangon

Director of Science - Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie (IT)

#### Afternoon

#### Pier Davide Lecchini

Head of office - Directorate General of Animal Health and Veterinary Medicines - Ministry of Health

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How to register

English/Italian.

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All registrations through the conference webpage:

www.izsvenezie.com/avian-influenza-global-threat

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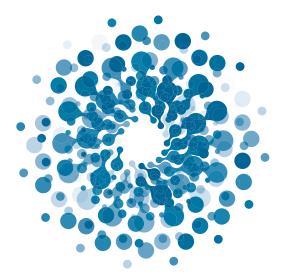
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In the framework of the G7 CVOs Meeting



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# **AVIAN INFLUENZA**

# A GLOBAL THREAT

Rome, Wednesday 4th October 2017

Ministry of Health Auditorium Biagio D'Alba Via Giorgio Ribotta, 5 - Rome, Italy Since January 1st, 2017 Italy has proudly taken over the Presidency of the G7.

The Italian Presidency intends to promote the One Health approach to strengthen the global health, highlighting the valuable contribution delivered by the veterinary public health sector.

In this respect, this conference pays special attention to avian influenza in birds, that continues to cause significant damage in poultry with serious public health implications.

In this regard scientists and experts were invited to share their opinions and expertise in this area of research.

More specifically, great emphasis will be given to the analysis of the mechanisms that allow the virus to mutate from LPAI to HPAI, to the new strategies for prevention and control of HPAI infections that originate from wild birds, and to the public health implications at the human/animal interface.

# **AVIAN INFLUENZA: A GLOBAL THREAT**

# **Programme**

08.00-09.00	Registration of participants
09.00-09.30	Welcome speech Beatrice Lorenzin
09.30-09.50	A worldwide overview on the recent multiple incursions of avian influenza viruses in poultry lan Brown
09.50-10.10	OIE standards on avian influenza infections Matthew Stone
10.10-10.30	Economic impact of avian influenza infections Kostas Stamoulis
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-11.20	Global perspective on avian influenza in wild birds Ron Fouchier
11.20-11.40	Tracking the evolution of avian influenza viruses: are we maximizing the use of the information we have?  Isabella Monne
11.40-12.00	EFSA opinion on avian influenza Frank Verdonck

12.00-	13.00	Discussion
13.00-	14.00	Lunch
14.00-	14.20	Strategies for prevention and control of avian influenza in North America after the recent outbreaks of HPAI David Swayne
14.20-	14.40	The emergence and threats posed by influenza A H7N9 viruses and how understanding the drivers of emergence and spread of these viruses can provide options for risk reduction Malik Peiris
14.40-	15.00	Impact on avian influenza infections at human-animal interface: global perspective Katelijn Vandemaele
15.00-	15.30	Discussion
15.30-	17.00	G7 CVOs round table End of the conference